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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR CONFIRMATION OF PATENT

REF: 10 FAM 986

1. IN DISPUTE BETWEEN LOCAL AGENTS FOR U S AND ITALIAN SUPPLIERS OF DRUG METHOCARBAMOL (ROBAXIN), PANAMA FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION (PFDA) RULED IN FAVOR OF AGENT FOR U S FIRM. AGENT FOR ITALIAN SUPPLIER, WHICH THUS DENIED PARTICIPATION IN BIDDING ON VALUABLE PFDA RPOCUREMENT, HAS APPEALED TO LOCAL COURT. PFDA RULING BASED ON PATENT NO. 2,770,649 ISSUED OR APPLIED FOR IN MARCH 1956, WHICH BELIEVED TO HAVE VALIDITY UNTIL MARCH 1976 AGENT FOR U S FIRM, REPRICO, S.A., CITES ENTRY PAGE 716 OF THE UNITED STATES DISPENSATORY, 26TH EDITION, WHICH CONTAINS THIS APPLICATION DATE AND NUMBER.

2. PFDA UNCERTAIN WHETHER THIS PATENT HAS 20 YEARS VALIDITY, BUT WOULD ACCEPT COPY OF OFFICIAL USG CABLE CONFIRMING PATENT NUMBER AND DATES OF COVERAGE. USDOC OR PATENT OFFICE REQUESTED CABLE THIS PATENT INFORMATION TO ARRIVE EMBASSY IN TIME TO BE OF USE PRIOR TO BIDDING DEADLINE 10 AM WEDNESDAY JULY 3.
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